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Probability and Statistics II2017/2018 Statistical Science 2858B

Instructor Information

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Course Materials

The recommended textbooks
A Brief Course in Mathematical Statistics*
by Elliot Tanis and Robert Hogg.
Pearson/Prentice Hall (2008).

*Thistextbookwill be available at the Tapr Library's desk

Additional material will be posted on theourse website http://www.stats.uwo.ca/courses/52858

which should be consulted regular basis for announcements, course noted updates. This will be the primary means of disseminating information to all.

Methods of Evaluation

The overall course gradeill be calculated as 0000917a[s

4 assignments worth 20% of the course mark (please note that these assignments may not be marked in their entirety due to limited TA support; however, the complete solutions will be posted on the course website.)

Two term tests worth 15% each to take place in Room 55 WSC during the tutorial hour, that is, from. 3:30 to 4:20 PM on Tuesday February 6 and Tuesday March 6:

A Final Fxam worth 50% of the course mark.

A non-programmable calculator will be needed for the tests and final exam.

Academic Policies

If you are unableto meet a courserequirement due to illnessor other serious circumstances you must provide valid medical or other supporting documentation to your Dean's office as soon as possible, and contact your instruction mediately. If accommodation is approved by your Dean's office, your instructor will be notified, then it is your responsibility to make alternative arrangements with your instructor. In the event of a missed final exam, a "Recommendation Special Examination "form must be obtained from the Dean's Office immediately. For further information please see http://www.stats.uwo.ca/accommodation medical.pdf A student requiring academic accommodation due to illness, should use the Student Medical Certificate when visiting an officampus medical faility. Or, request a Record's Release Form (located in the Dean's Office) for visits to Student Health Services.

The department adopted a poly whereby there will be no makep exams for rissed tests. For those wholegitimatelymissan exam and provide the required supporting documentation, the standard practice consists in reassigning the weight of this exam to other evaluation components.

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at this weelfstitp://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic policies/appeals/scholastic discipline undergrad.pdf

Please note that roless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjuston your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to haven the essary prerequisites.

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